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Wednesday, the 30th January, 1935|17th Makaram, 1110.

The Council met in the Victoria Jubilee Town Hall, at Eleven of the Clock with Khan Bahadur Sir Muhammad Habibullah Sahib Bahadur, K. C. S. I., K. C. I. E. Kt., Ll. D., Dewan—President, in the Chair.

MEMBERS SWORN.

The following members took the oath and then signed the Rolls :—

1. Mr. C. O. Madhavan, B. A., B. L. (*Excise Commissioner*).
2. Rao Bahadur N. Ramanuja Aiyangar, B. A. (*Commissioner of Police*).

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Schools in which all castes are not admitted.

15. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Government schools now (1-3-1110) in Travancore to which admission is not granted to all castes ?

Mr. R. M. Statham (*Director of Public Instruction*) : 14.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon : What was the number last year ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : 15.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran (*Nominated*) : How many of these 14 schools are set apart for special classes?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Four ; but I may say for the information of the member that, since this question was answered, four of these schools have been thrown open to all classes, and, in regard to the remaining also, steps have been taken to make them accessible to all communities.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know whether, in the remaining 10 schools.....?

Mr. R. M. Statham : I am sorry, in my previous answer, I did not specify the remaining number of schools They are only 6, since 4 are for special classes.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : May I know whether Christians and Muslims are admitted to these six schools ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Out of the 14 schools specified in the answer, 4 are for special classes and 4 more have already been thrown open to Christians, Mahomedans and to all other communities. The remaining 6 will be removed to places where they will be accessible to all communities including Christians and Mahomedans.

Mr. Komilezhathu Sankaran : My question is whether Christians and Mahomedans are admitted into these 6 schools?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Not at the moment.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Toduvuzha*) : ബാക്കിയുള്ള സ്കൂളുകളിലും എല്ലാജാതിക്കാരെയും പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനു വല്ല നടപടിയും നടത്തണമെന്നു മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : I have just now stated that steps are being taken to make the remaining six schools accessible to all communities.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : എല്ലാജാതിക്കാരേയും സ്കൂളുകളിൽ പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനെ എന്നാണു നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്താൻ വിചാരിക്കുന്നതു് ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : Within a short period it will be done. Already land has been acquired for the schools and they will be transferred to sites which will be accessible to all communities.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതിനേക്കുറിച്ചു് ഏകദേശമായിട്ടെങ്കിലും പറയാമോ?

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Mr. R. M. Statham : The period depends on money. We have to get money for putting up new school buildings on the sites already acquired. We hope to provide money for that in the next year's budget.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : തല്ക്കാലത്തേക്ക് വല്ല ടെമ്പററിഷെഡ്ഡുകൾ കെട്ടി എങ്കിലും എല്ലാ ജാതിക്കാരേയും പ്രവേശിപ്പിക്കുന്നതിനെ നടപ്പിൽവരുത്തണമെന്നുദ്ദേശിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. R. M. Statham : We have not got money, I am afraid, even for temporary sheds.

Divisional Inspectors under the Education Reforms Committee Report.

16. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of Divisional Inspectors recommended in the Report of the Education Reforms Committee ;

(*b*) if the number is more than that at present, the reasons therefor ;

(*c*) the basis on which their headquarters were fixed ;

(*d*) the number of Range Inspectors latterly when there were Range Inspectors ;

(*e*) where their headquarters were ; and

(*f*) the basis on which the jurisdiction of the present Divisional Inspectors was fixed ?

Mr. R M. Statham : (*a*) Two.

(*b*) Government considered that four Divisional Inspectors, instead of the two Divisional Inspectors and four Assistant Divisional Inspectors recommended by the Education Reforms Committee, would be better.

(*c*) Convenience and the central position in the Divisions.

(*d*) Three.

(*e*) Trivandrum, Quilon and Kottayam.

(*f*) The most convenient grouping of taluks and schools.

Recruitment of teachers in the Education Department.

17. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether persons who entered service in the Education Department between 1100 and 1103 alone are eligible for entertainment even now ;

(*b*) the number still remaining outside according to that list ; and

(*c*) whether they have amended the said rule ?

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